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Philadelphia,
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April 4th 1891

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Collector of Internal Revenue, ... District, N. Y.

Genl. M. Lemon

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SUBJECT:

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